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For Everything There Is A Season
And A Time To Every Purpose
Under Heaven . . . .

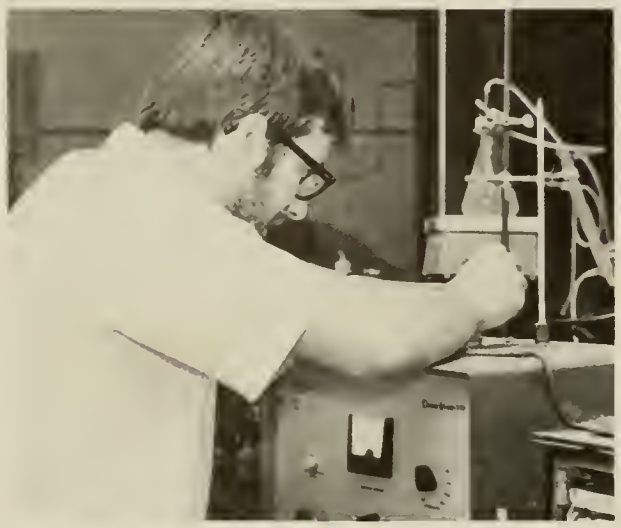
Time To Find Out Who You Are . . .

And Where You Are Going . . .

Time To Be Alone . . .

Time To Be Together ...

Time To Experiment ...



Time To Share . . .

Time To Laugh . . .

Time To Love . . .

Time To Talk . . .

Time To Dream . . .

Time To Listen . . .

Time To Learn . . .

Time To Grow ...

Time To Become . . .

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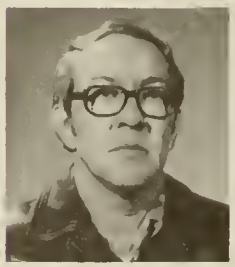

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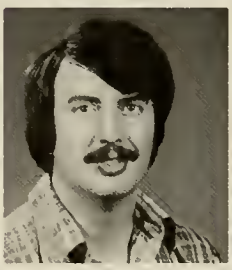

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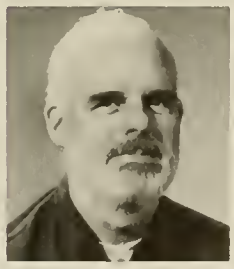

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Walker, Garry B.
Walker, Larry W.
Watson, Annie R.
Weber, Steven P.

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Williams, Shelby

Willis, Terrell C.
Wood, Ruth D.
Woodall, Dianne
Woodward, Mary A.
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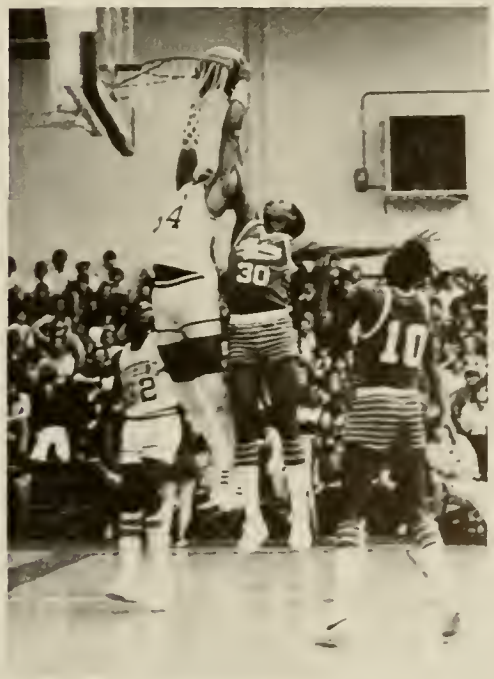
Go Bears!!!

An exciting game, no doubt!

True beauty is only skin deep!

Chap hard at work!!



Stuff it!!!

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Barnard, John W.
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Bogle, Joe
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Capps, Raymond K.
Carden, Randel
Carter, Essie F.
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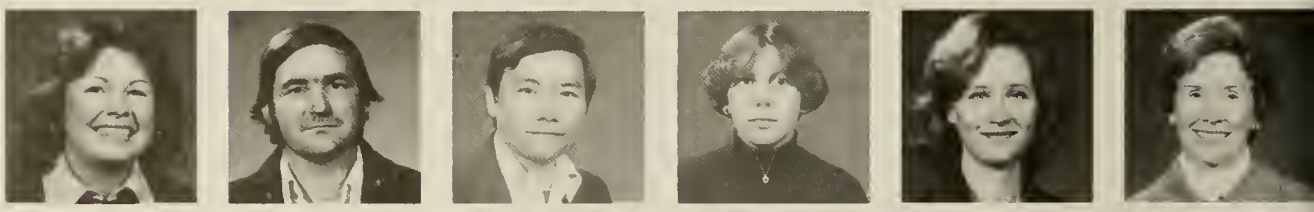

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Corum, Mary
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Culberson, K. Neal
Culp, Robert A.
Daniel, Danny E.
Davidson, Victoria

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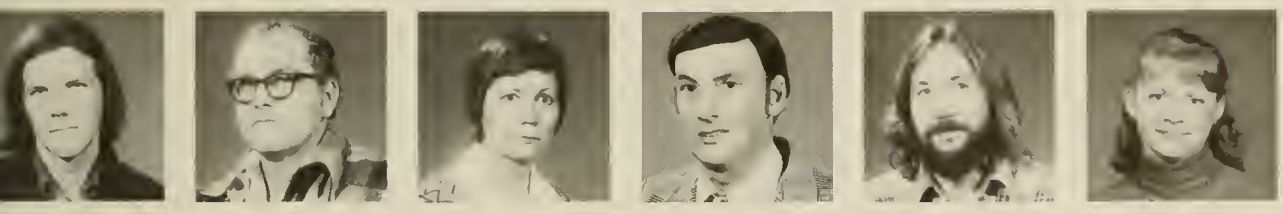

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Hannah, Frances R.
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Hellebrand, Bernd
Herbert, Arlene K.
Hill, Morris, W.
Hogue, Anita L.

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Johnson, Patsy

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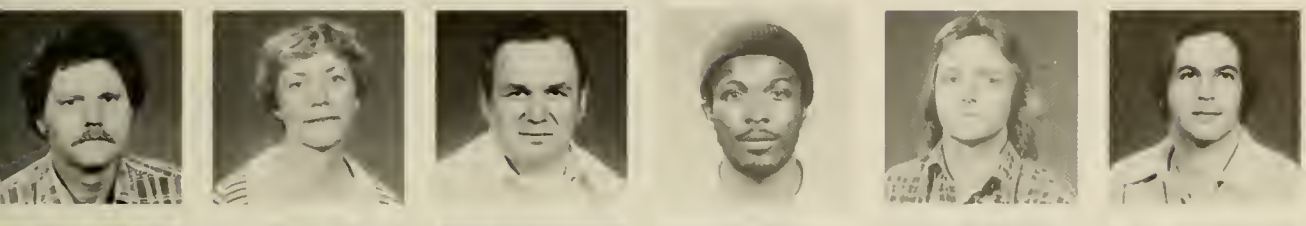

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Zarzour, Charles J.

Sonia prepares for homecoming.

Do it, Tuck!!!

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Braswell, Jean R.
Campbell, Patsy
Clark, Patricia

Darby, Doris
Fay, Robert T.
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Gay, Linda
Goodloe, Dorothy
Hagood, Carolyn

Henry, Michael
Jones, Charles L.
Maiker, Randall
Mentrup, Steve
Mitzel, Lance B.
Monroe, Patricia

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Petty, Barbara B.
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Sandlin, Edith A.
Sivley, Inez T.

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Taylor, Joyce
Todd, Penny
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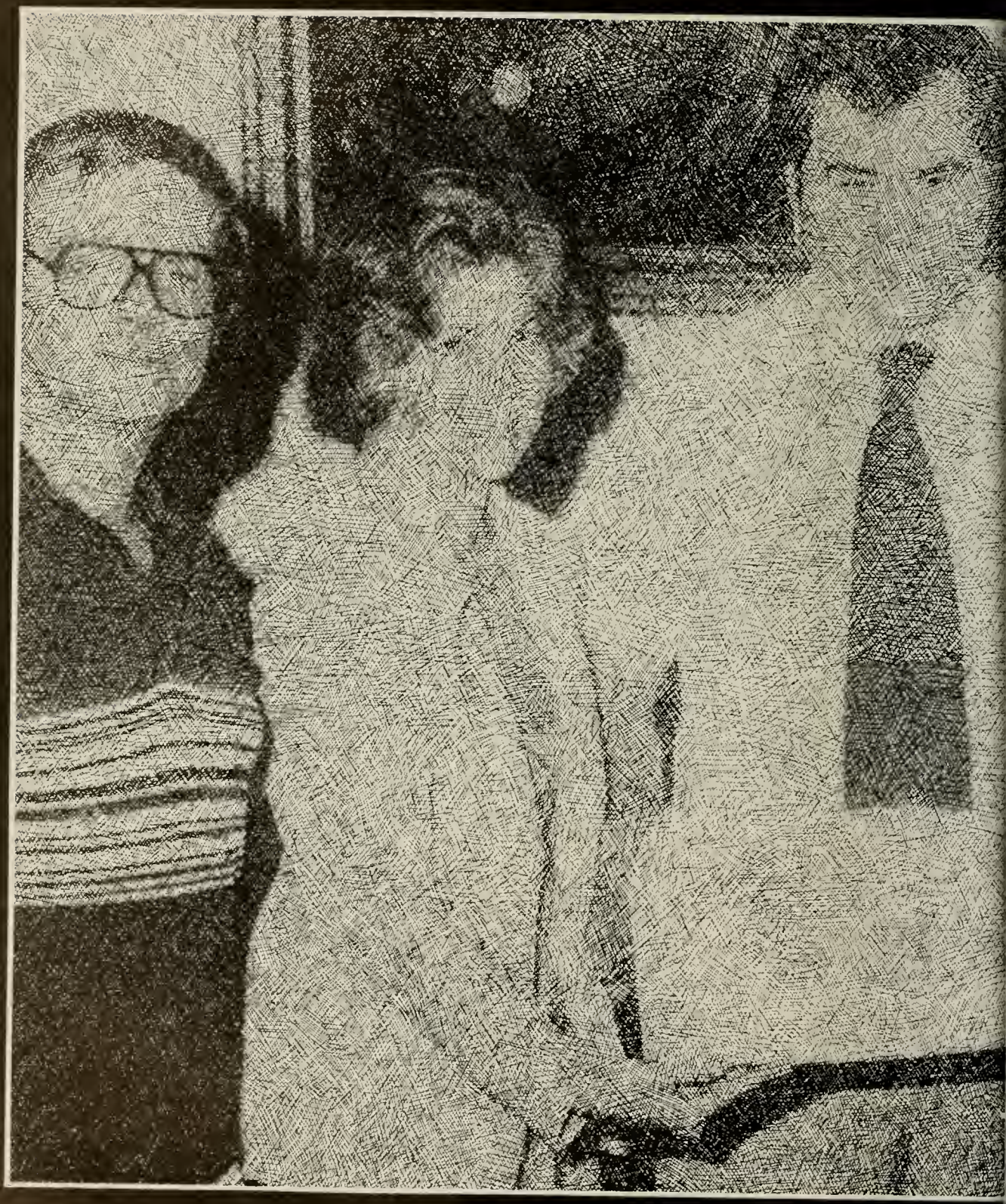
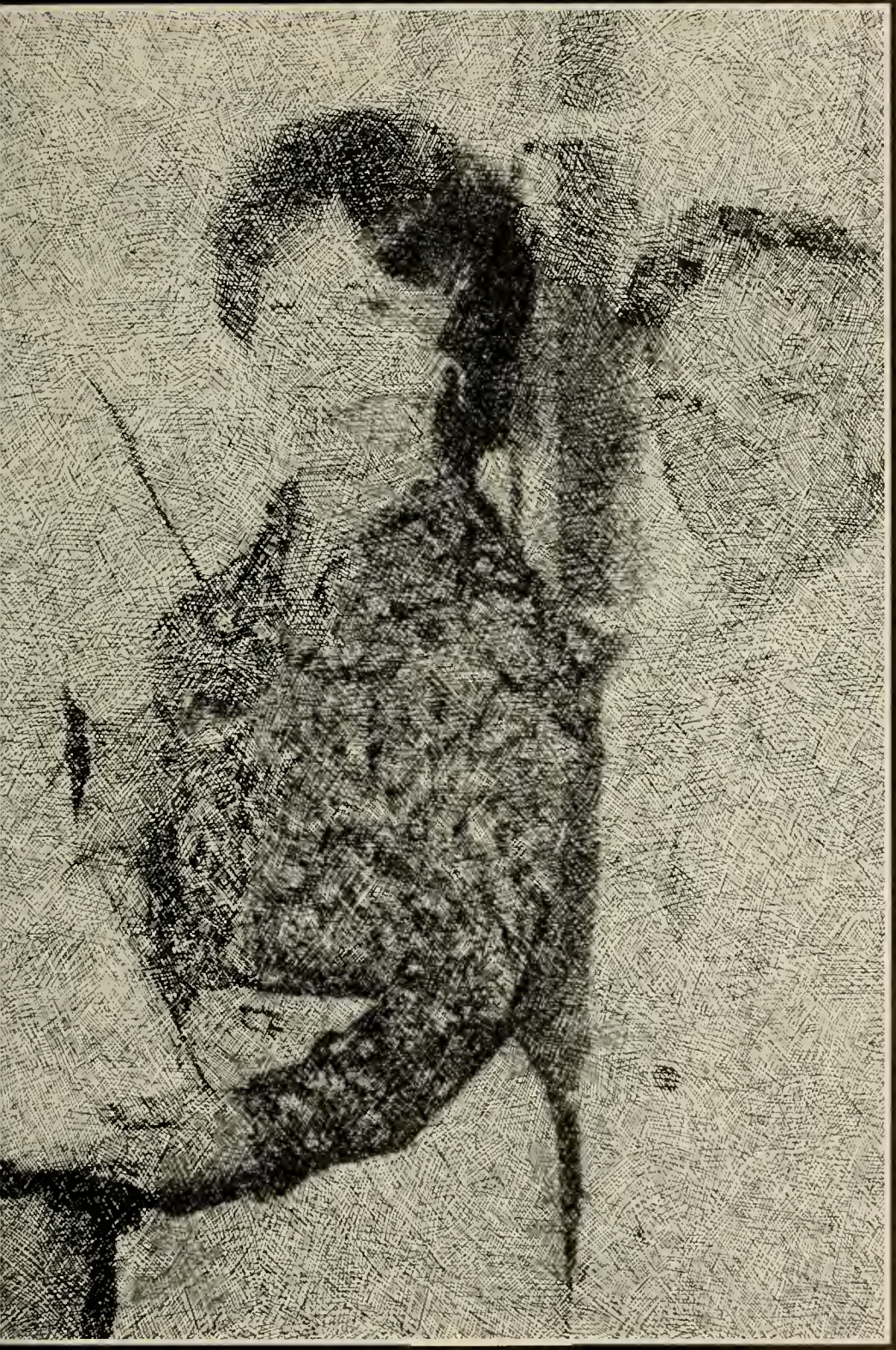
How do you do it,
Gene???

Trying to be
sexy again!!





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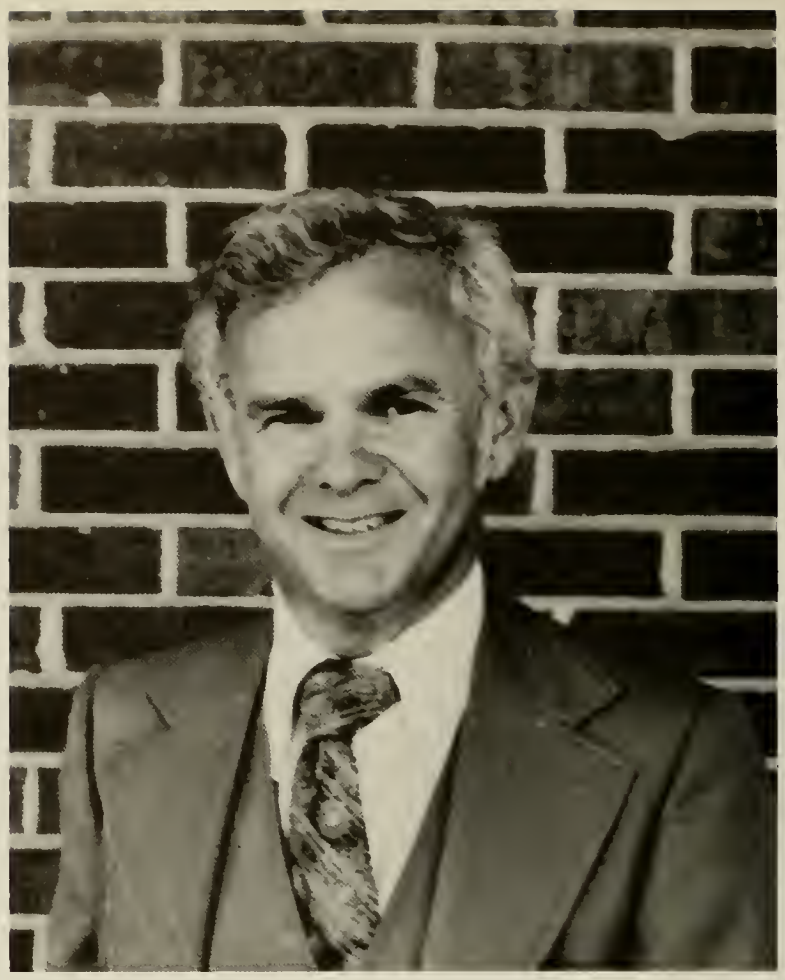

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To
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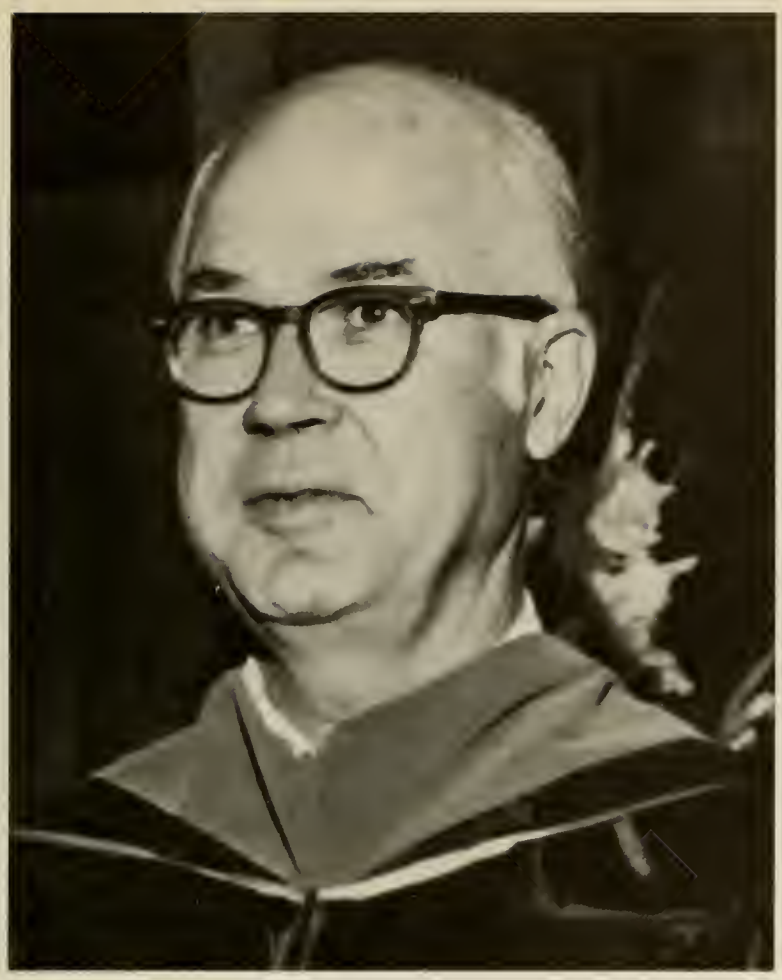

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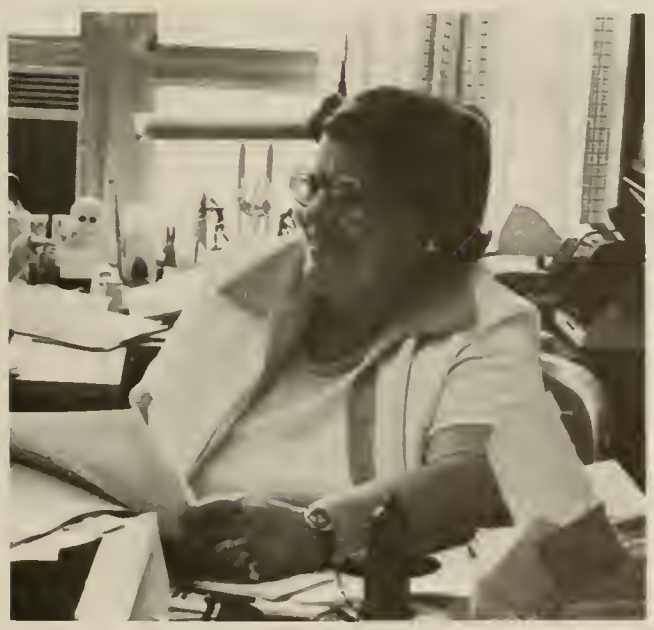

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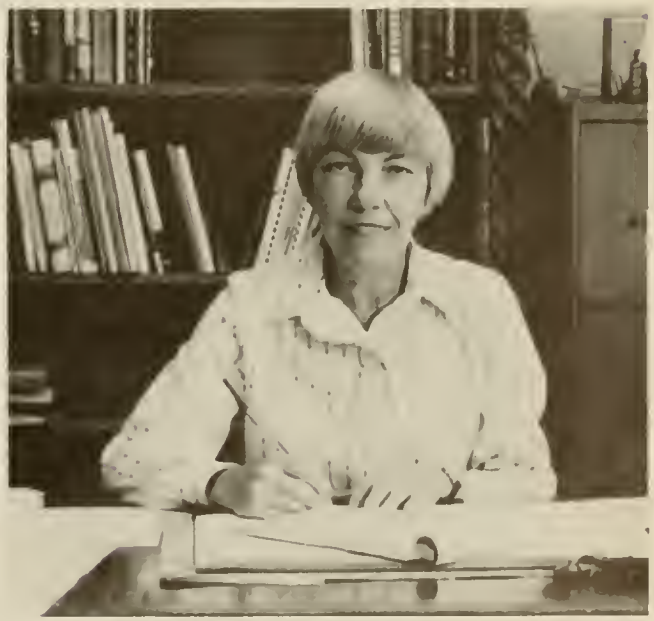

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Elva McLin
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and Mathematics

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David Buck
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Joe Slate
Professor of Psychology

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Associate Professor of Education

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Mildred Caudle
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Azalia Francis
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Bert Hayes
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Assistant Professor of Biology

Harry Joiner
Associate Professor of Political Science

Daniel Jones
Professor of Humanities

Willard Logan
Assistant Professor of Business Administration

Joe McDonald
Associate Professor of Math and Physics

Ashley Martin III
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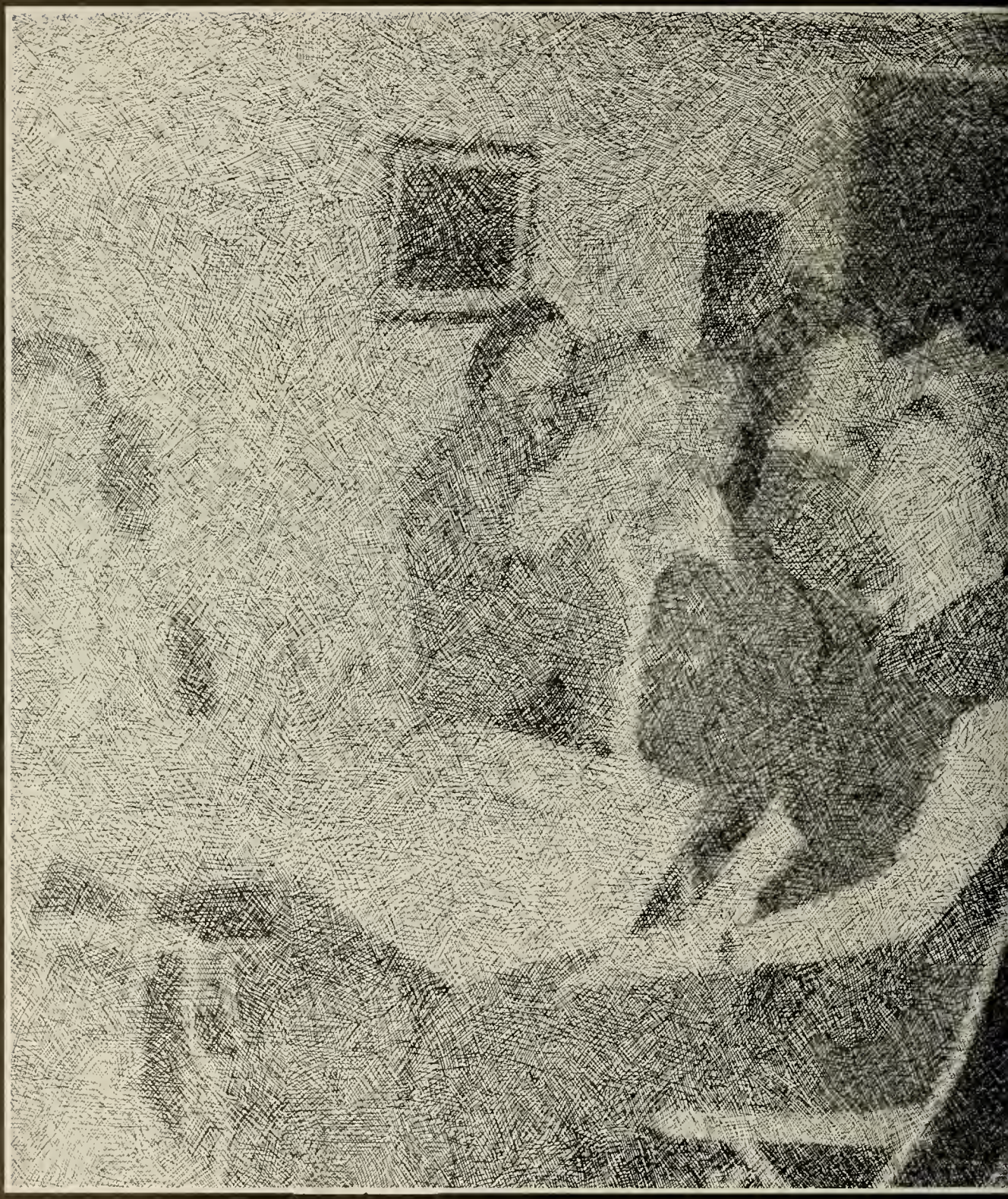

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Annette Trent
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Sigma Tau Delta

Sigma Tau Delta, an active study club on this campus, was established nationally as the college English honor society in 1924, and on this campus in 1954 by Dr. Herbert L. Hughes, then national president and head of our English department.
Two of our members received national recognition when Terry Vereen and Martha Morrow placed second and third in national critical paper competition, and Charles Boley placed first in the state in undergraduate poetry. Dr. McLin, advisor and national historian, was awarded the honor membership certificate and pin for her work in the organization.
The society meets the second Sunday of each month, usually in the home of a member, for discussion or literary entertainment, sponsors the literary magazine **The Gyre,** and conducts an annual contest for student writers.

Members include Lynn Means, president; Brian Thomas, vice-president; Linda Bell, secretary-treasurer; Debbie Ferguson, historian, Kyla Jo Haley, Robert Burkhardt, Charla Oden, Denise Miller, Peggy Black, Charles Boley, Ruth Christopher, James Collins, Frances Hannah, Gene Hughes, Lee Johson, Harold McCrary, Patricia McKenney, Martha Morrow, Steve Oden, Michael Payne, Karen Quillen, Mary Ann Richards, Virginia Scott, Terry Vereen, Kathleen Sanderson, Janie Whitlock, Angela Williams, and Patricia Williams. On campus associate members are Dee Bauer, Robert Burkhardt, Lucille Clem, Vincent Colane, Curtis Coleman, Robert Collins, Azalia Francis, JoAnne Gant, Bert Hayes, Dan Jones, Penne Laubenthal, Ruth Lutz, Angeline Nazaretian, Martha Porter, Thomas Rodgers, Sidney Sandridge, Joe Slate, and Curtis Tomlin.

L to R: Mrs. Sandridge, Dorothy Fusch, Denise Miller, Charles Boley, Karen Quillen, Kyla Jo Haley, Clement Moore, Sheila McLin, Dr. Curtis Coleman, Gwen Elliott, Dr. Elva McLin, Dr. Penne Laubenthal.

Front: Linda Bell, Pamela Murphy, Karen Quillen. **Back:** Steve Oden, Martha Ann King, Barbara Goodin, Willie McDaniel, Mary Hollon, John McDougle.

National award winners Martha Morrow (third place, critical paper) and Terry Vereen (second place, critical paper) look at the National Sigma Tau Delta magazine which printed their papers. With them is Dr. Elva McLin, their sponsor and criticism teacher, who is also a national officer and who was this year awarded the coveted honor membership, given nationally to outstanding writers and contributors.

New officers Kyla Jo Haley, Denise Miller, Robert Burkhardt, and chapter advisor Dr. McLin receive an award.

SNEA

Carolyn Crow
Anne Duke
Steve Knight
Kay Swisher

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ZTA

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Sisterhood

Brotherhood

Phi Mu

Sonia Blankenship: Phi Director
Mary Kay Dean: President
Harriett Huffman: Panhellenic Delegate
Lynn Means: Treasurer
Korda Taylor: Secretary
Pam Underwood: Vice-President
Terry White
Janis Yarbrough: Panhellenic President

Phi Mu Fraternity was the recipient of both the Panhellenic Scholarship and Participation awards for the second consecutive year.

The goal of the fraternity as embodied in their creed is:

> "To practice day by day love, honor, truth. Thus keeping true to the meaning, spirit and reality of Phi Mu."

Phi Mus with their beaux.

Zeta Tau Alpha

Linda Belcher
Terry Charles
Cathy Compton
Jean Currin
Debbie Davis
Robyn Eskridge
Barbara Goodin
Kyla Jo Haley
Lee Johnson
Diane Jordan
Cindy Maiker
Freda McCowan
Kim Owens
Roslyn Parker
Sandra Rogers
Brenda Stinson
Jennifer Terry
Karen Terry

Terry Charles received the 1978 Zeta of the year award. This award was presented by Linda Belcher at the ZTA spring formal.

The purpose of Zeta Tau Alpha is to "intensify friendship, foster a spirit of love, create such sentiments, perform such deeds and mold such opinions as will conduce to the building up of a purer and nobler womanhood in the world." The foundation precept of Zeta Tau Alpha was Love, "the greatest of all things."

Jean Currin was rewarded as the Outstanding Officer of 1977-1978. Chapter advisor Janet Smith presented this award.

1977-1978 OFFICERS

Barbara Goodin . . . . . President
Cathy Compton . . . . . Vice President
Jean Currin . . . . . Secretary
Robyn Eskridge . . . . . Treasurer
Cindy Maiker . . . . . Scholastic Chairman
Freda McCowan . . . . . Service Chairman
Terry Charles . . . . . Ritual Chairman

Delta Tau Delta

Ed Brewer
Al Bryan
Walter Cancel
Johnny Coker
Dickie Ferguson
Mike Gouner
Ron Grigsby
Mike Sharp
Brian Thomas
Thomas Treadwell

Do it, J.C.!!

1977-1978 OFFICERS

Ed Brewer . . . . . President
Dickie Ferguson . . . . . Vice-President
Brian Thomas . . . . . Secretary
Al Bryan . . . . . Treasurer

Linda Belcher

Sonia Blankenship

Pam Underwood

Not Pictured are: Kyla Jo Haley
Lee Johnson
Diane Jordan

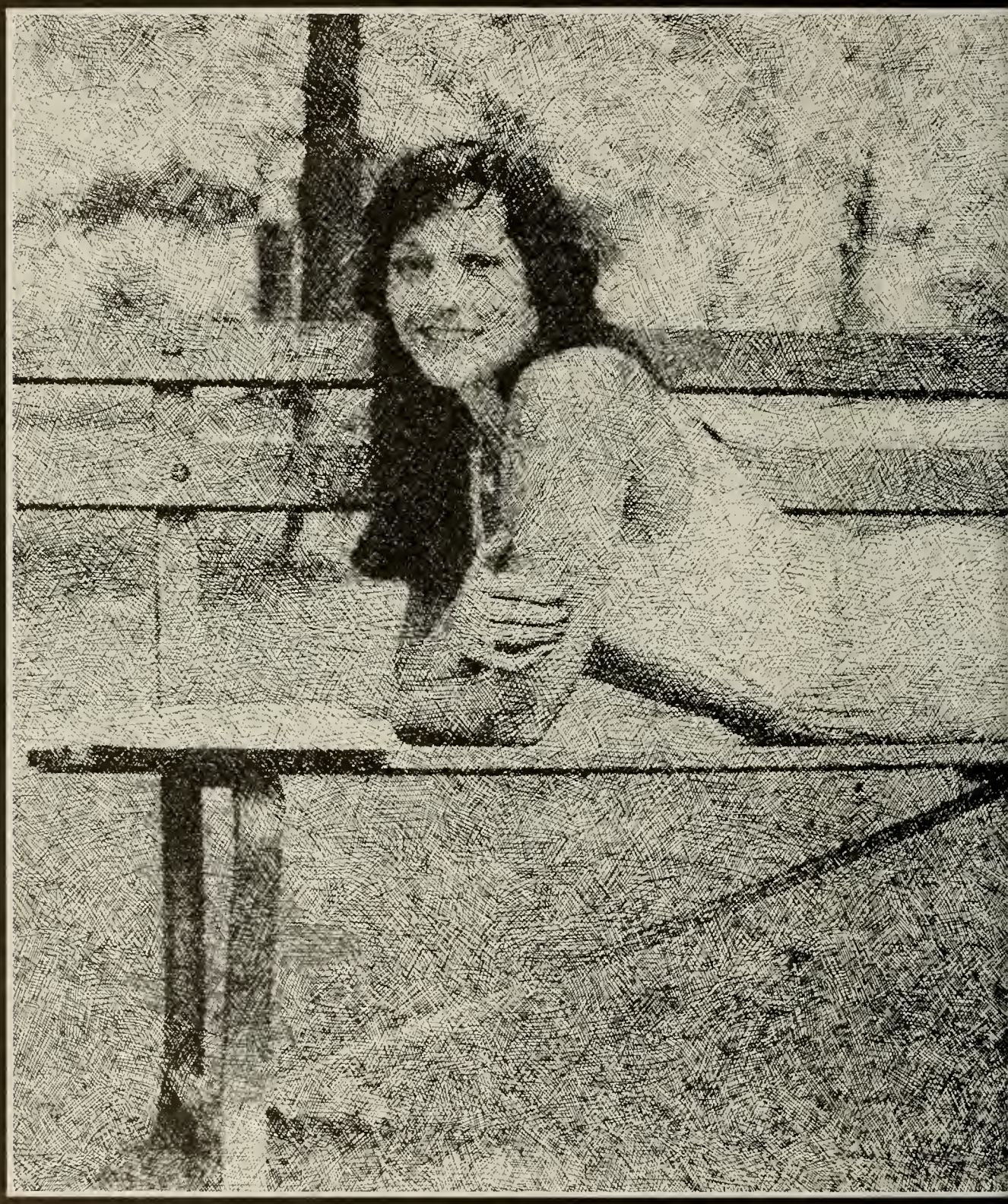
Tau Kappa Epsilon

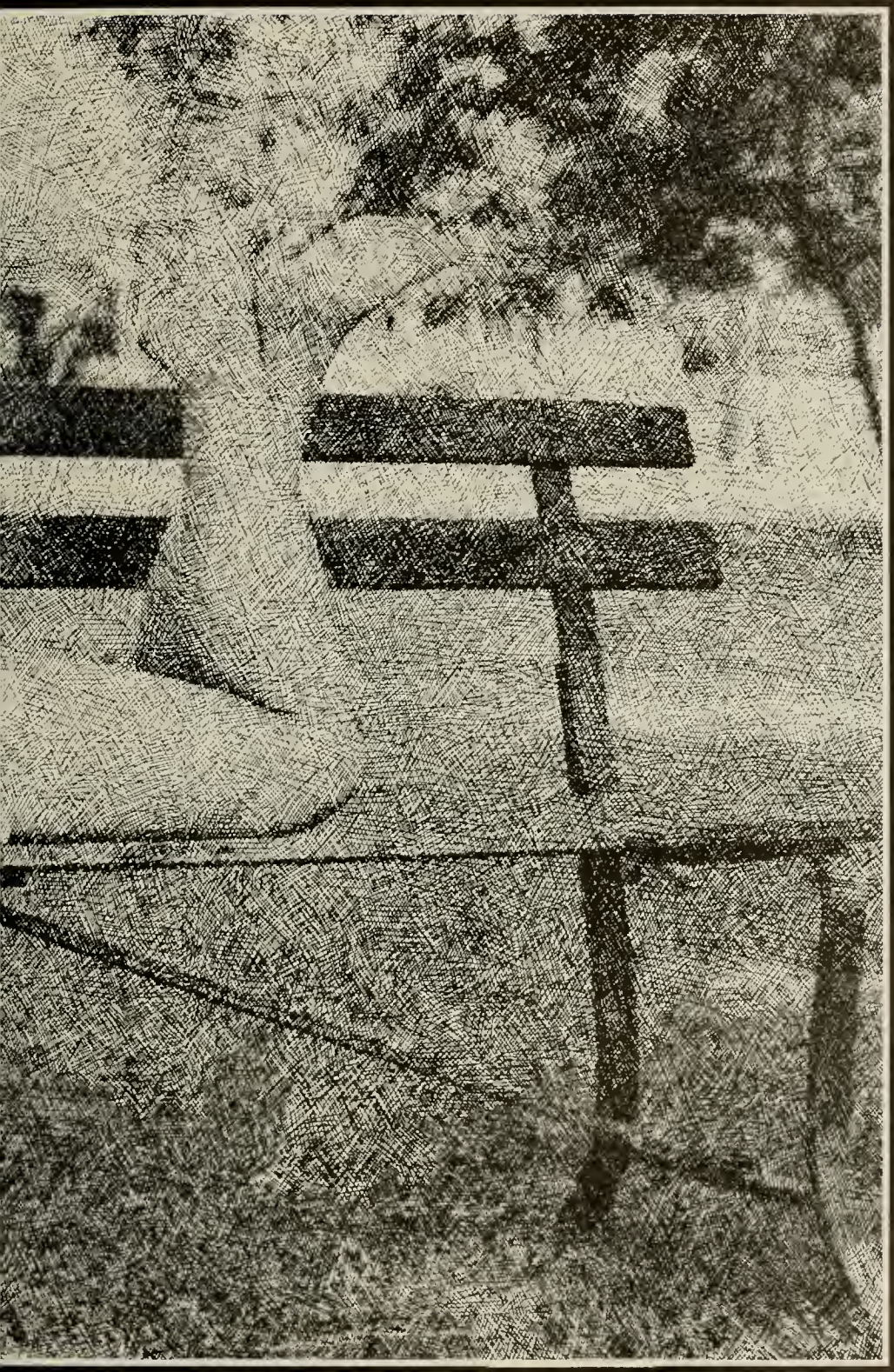
Michael Chapman
Mark Crawford
Alton Downs
Tim Hudson
Mark Johnson
Dennis Littleton
Bob Majors
Steve Montrup
John O'Connell
Randy Ricketts
Horace Smith
Dan Wallace
Larry Wright
Bill Zachary

Cathy Compton crowned TKE Sweetheart for 1977-1978.

LITTLE SISTERS

Cathy Compton
Pam Compton
Jean Currin
Mary Kay Dean
Robyn Eskridge
Pat Gray
Glenda Henderson
Brenda Mabry
Cindy Maiker
Freda McCowan
Sandra Rogers
Brenda Stinson





PEOPLE

Mr. and Ms. Athens State College

Gene Hughes and Sue Cox

Miss Merry Christmas
Miss Sue Cox

Founders Queen

Miss Diane Jordan

Diane was crowned by last year's queen, Barbara Goodin.

Diane and her court: Barbara Goodin, Maritza Carrera, Lee Johnson, and Sue Cox.

Homecoming Queen
Miss Mary Kay Dean

Mary Kay's court included Misses Pat Gray, Diane Jordan, Sue Cox, and Pam Compton.

Mary Kay, crowned by last year's queen Barbara Goodin.

Court members with their escorts.

May Queen
Pam Compton

May Queen Court

Karen Cross
Cindy Beasley
Queen Pam Compton
Pat Gray
Sandra Rogers

Cindy Beasley

Linda Belcher

Beauties

Sonia Blankenship

Karen Cross

Glenda Henderson

Mary Kay Dean

Pam Lanier

Diane Jordan

Cindy Maiker

Sandra Rogers

Who's Who 1977-1978

Nominations for Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities are made by an Athens State College committee consisting of students and faculty members. Selection is based on leadership, service to the college, and scholarship.

Linda Belcher

Cathy Compton

Sue Cox

Danny Crowe

Robyn Eskridge

Janice Ezell

Debbie Ferguson

Gene Hughes

Tina Luker

Lynn Means

Korda Taylor

Pam Underwood

Larry Wright

Bill Zachary

Who's Who In American Colleges And Universities

Not Pictured:
Sonia Blankenship
Sarah Brown
Maritza Carrera
Pam Compton
Mary Kay Dean
Richard Gatlin
Barbara Goodin
Patricia Gray
Lee Johnson
Robert Majors
Mary Perry
Ronnie Riner
Kay Swisher
Keith Swisher

SPORTS

Team Work

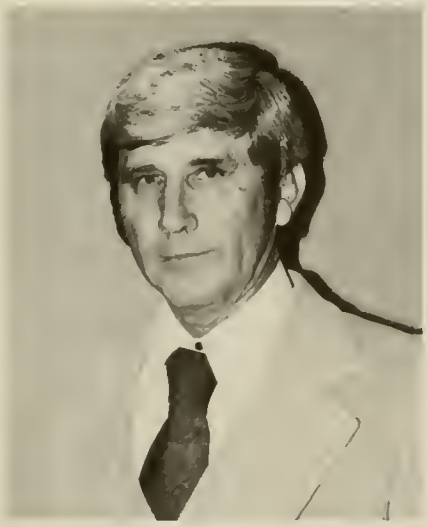
As in many other activities, teamwork is the key word in sports. Teamwork can make, or break, the spirit of a team. At Athens State College, teamwork is the one outstanding characteristic of our ball clubs. In the past year, we have tasted the bitterness of defeat. But, whether we won or lost, our team set a fine example of teamwork and sportsmanship that we can follow in everyday life.

On It And All This And Everything

Athens State Bears

When skill is combined with love expect a MASTERPIECE.

Head Coach Oba Belcher



Assistant Coach Harold Murrell

Roy

Chuck

Lem

Jump high Jerry.

Gary Redus
6'0" Forward, a Senior
from Tanner, Ala.

Hustle Gary hustle.

Jerry Veale
6'6" Center, a Senior
from Birmingham, Ala.

Larry Tucker
6'5" Center, a Senior
from Decatur, Ala.

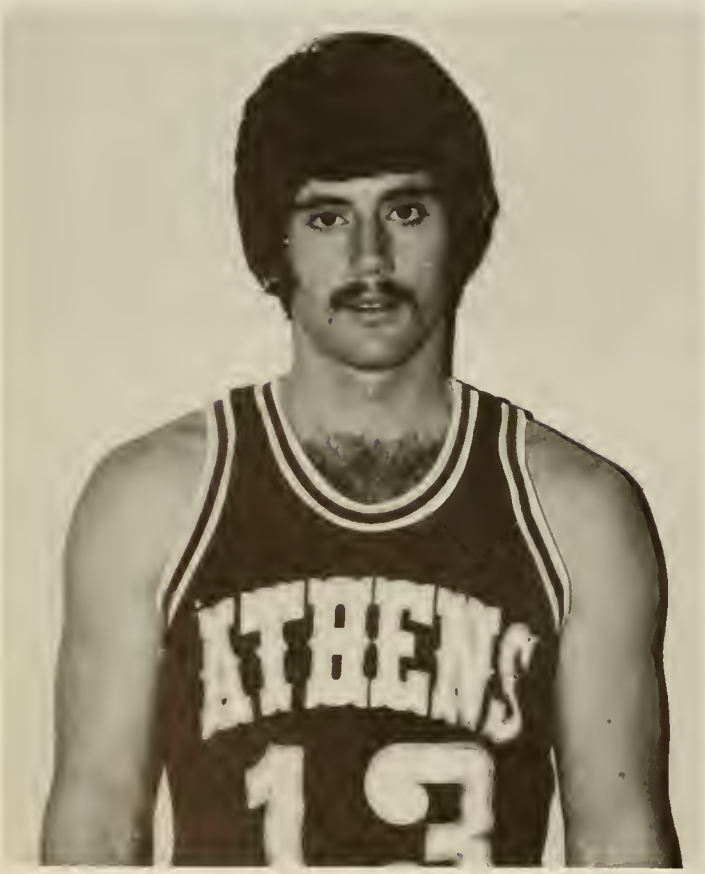
Alright Larry.

Do it to 'em Skeet.

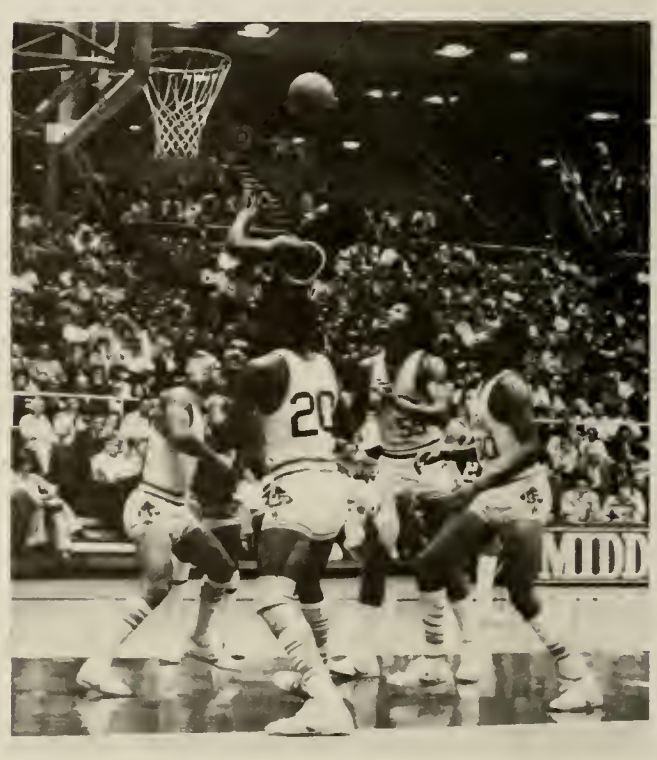
Charlie Lewis
6'0" Forward, a Junior
from Birmingham, Ala.

Randy Nelson
6'0" Guard, a Senior
from Falkville, Ala.

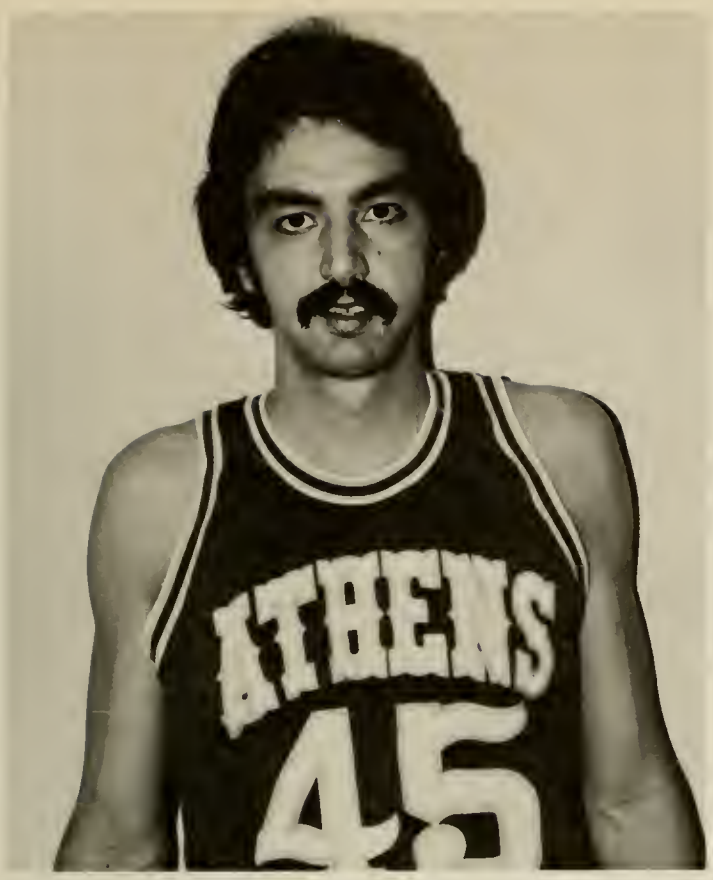
Move it down Randy.



K. C. **can** do it.



Kenneth Connell
6'5" Center, a Junior
from Nashville, Tenn.

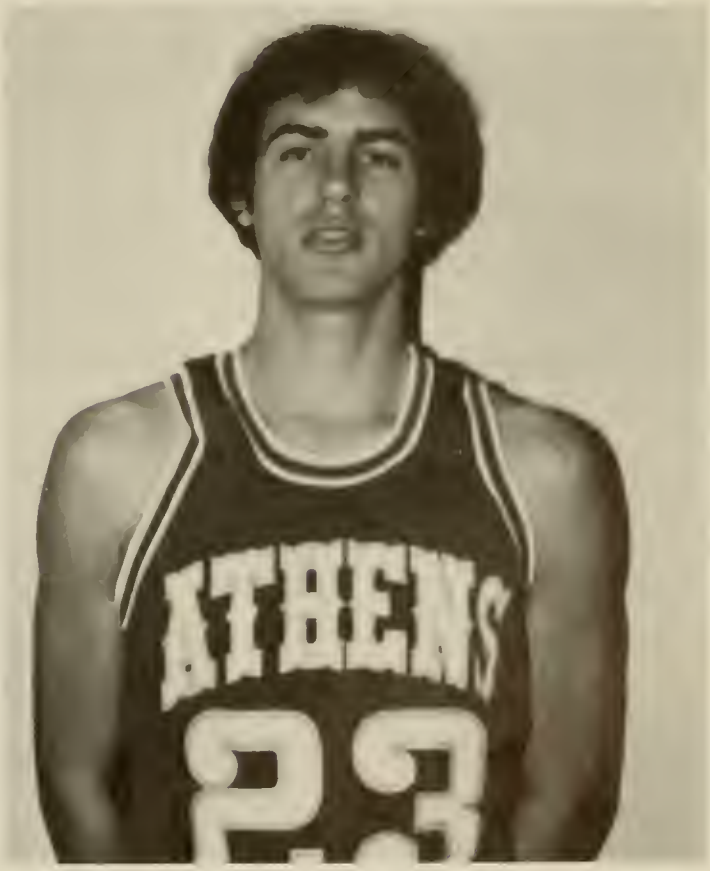


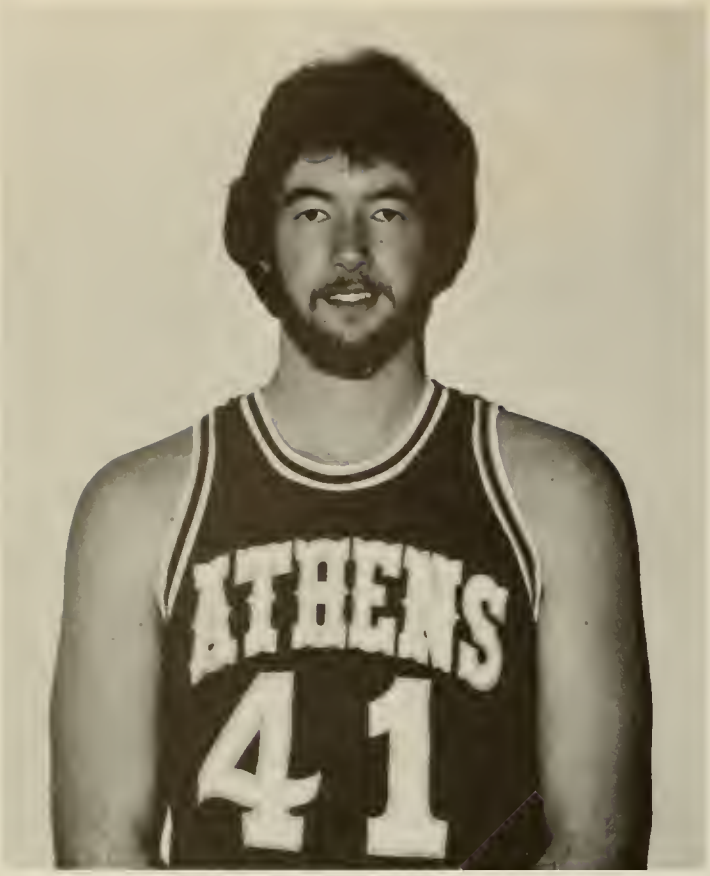
Shoot two Beave.

Billy Owens
6'2" Forward, a Senior
from Glassgow, Ky.

Get with it . . . Billy.

Billy Beavers
6'5" Center, a Senior
from Pisgah, Ala.





Mark Choate
6'7" Center, a Senior
from Dixon, Tenn.

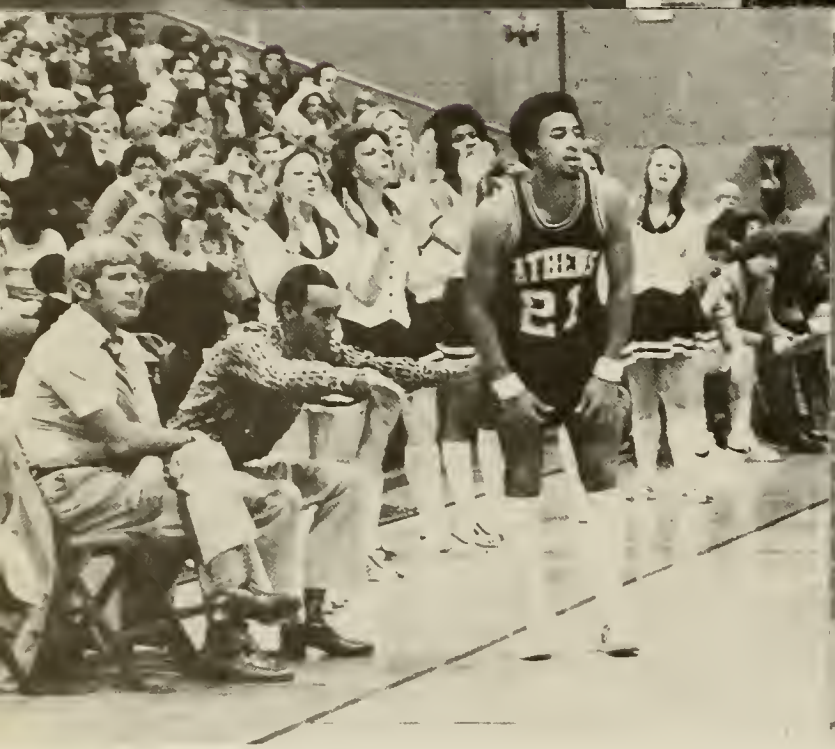
Billy Millican
6'0" Forward, a Senior
from Pisgah, Ala.

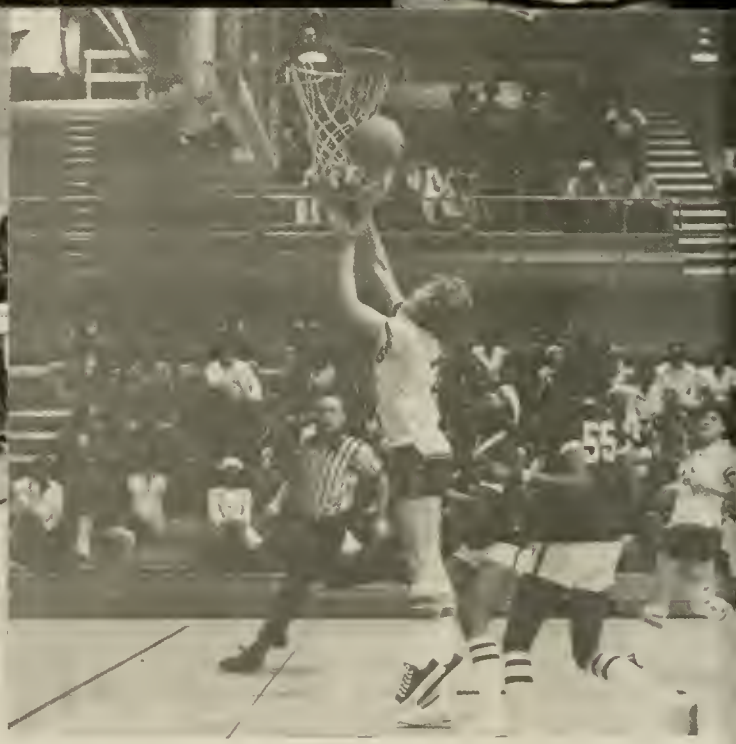
"Almost made it" No 1.

"We Are Number One"

Henry Paul
6'5" Center, a Senior
from Paducah, Ky.

Bart Rison
5'10" Guard, a Junior
from Ravenna, Ky.





Basketall Is . . .

Practice, games, yells, cheers, groans, jeers, popcorn, cold drinks, friends, family and referees, all this and lots more.

In whichever capacity we participated we were each a part. We shared in the despair of losing and the joy of winning.

We Were There!

Athens Angels

Joan Horn

Head Coach

Betty Tomlin

Pam Compton

Sue Cox

Dee Sanderson

Got to have two, Dee

Donna Carney

"Go" Donna.

What a fast break "Peanut"

Shelby Williams

Natalie Coker

"Pass it" Natalie.

Brenda Mabry

Sheila Mitchell

Judy Teague

Lay it up Judy.

Pat Gray

Patricia Ramsey

Dee in for two.

Jenifer Terry

Athens

Cheerl

State

eaders

Fight, Fight, Fight.

A.S.C.

Head: Tina

To the top.

Sponsor Gail Romine

Defense Bears Defense.

Go Bears Go.

Baseball

Winning begins with teamwork.

Lem Cagle
Manager

Harold Murrell
Head Coach

Pete Smith
Manager

Joe Franklin
A Junior From Huntsville, AL
Right Fielder

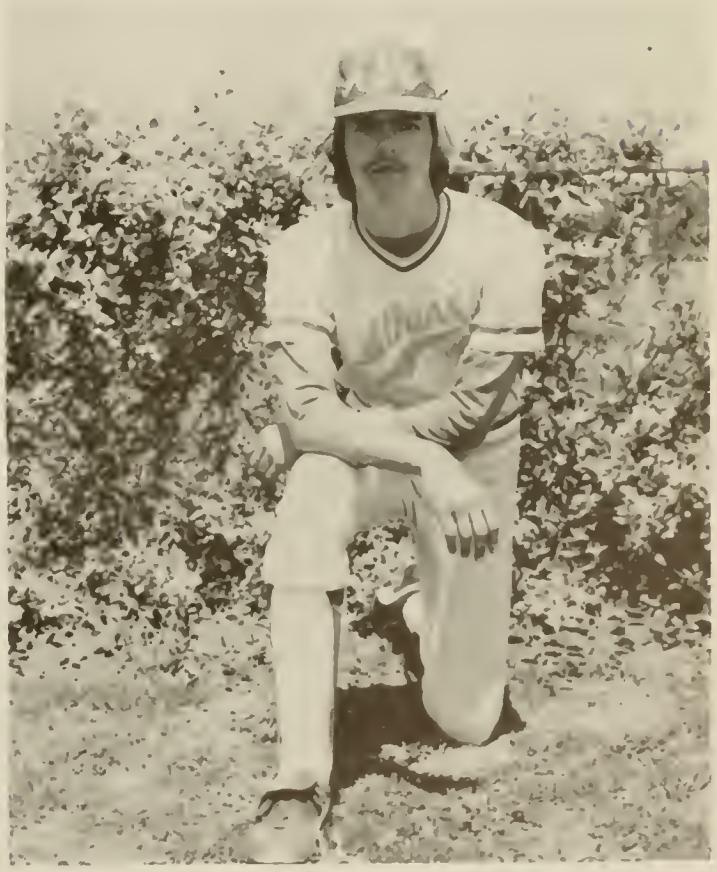
Joe Granville
A Senior from Scranton, Pa.
Catcher

"Granny" puts the muscle on.

Steve slides in for "Daddy" Murrell.

Bubba Haney
A Junior from Gadsden, AL
Pitcher

Steve Hargrove
A Junior from Decatur, AL
Left Fielder



Tracy Lowery
A Junior from Athens, AL
Pitcher

Chuck Meriwether
A Senior from Nashville, TN
First Baseman

"Don't worry, I'll get the next one!"

Good try. Maybe next time . . .

Billy Owens
A Senior from Etoile, Ky.
Pitcher

John Morgan
A Senior from Scranton, Pa.
Catcher

Mike Payne
A Junior from Huntland, TN
First Baseman

Bob Phillips
A Senior from Guntersville, AL
Pitcher

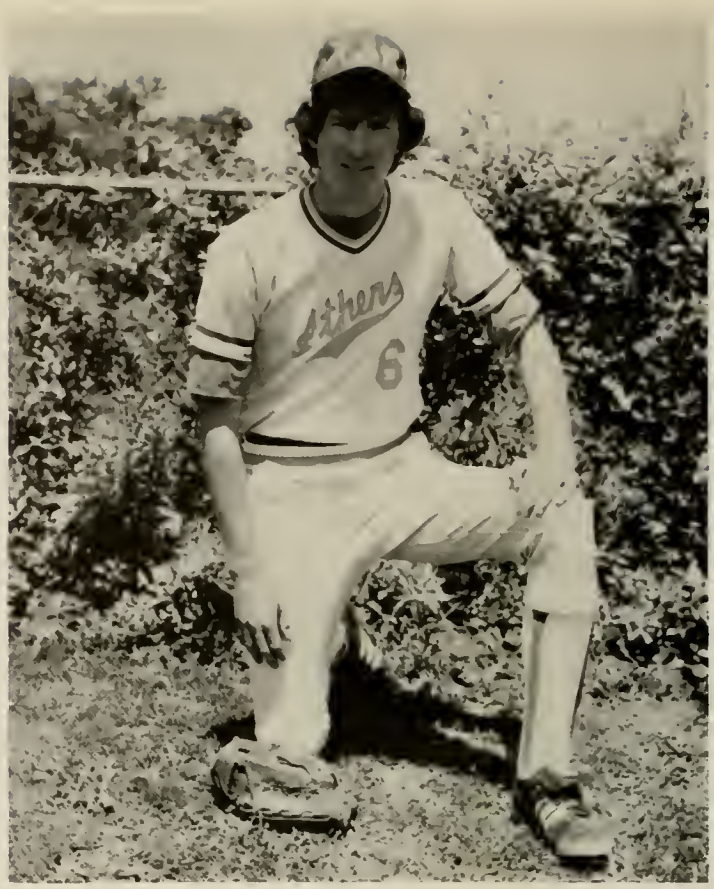
Who is that behind that cloud of dust?

"Scooter's" better side.

Gary Redus
A Senior from Tanner, AL
Short Stop

Ronnie Riner
A Senior from Muscle Shoals, AL
Third Baseman

Bart Rison
A Junior from Ravenna, Ky.
Second Baseman



Charlie Robertson
A Junior from Gadsden, AL
Pitcher

Out!! Thanks to Bart.

"Hoochie" at bat.

Tommy "Hoochie" Rogers
A Senior from Rogersville, AL
Catcher

Jerry Veale
A Senior from Birmingham, AL
Pitcher

Terry Vickery
A Junior from Muscle Shoals, AL
Pitcher

Gene Zurowski
A Senior from Huntsville, AL
Center Fielder

"Right here, Babe."

On it! Another home run for Gene!

Bubba at his best!!!

Intramural Sports

77-78

President Sandridge

Kick-off

Dean Rodgers

The Intramural Program is made up of a variety of sports activities for men's teams, women's teams, and mixed teams, singles, doubles, mixed doubles competition.

Intramural Activities for 1977-1978 included flag football, volleyball, innertube basketball, basketball, badminton, paddleball, ping-pong, billiards, bridge, chess, softball, tennis, swimming, track and field events, frisbee competition, bike races, kite contest, and archery.

The Intramural Program is a program for all students, planned by students, officiated by students, for all students at Athens State College.

Our goal is to have an intramural sport for all students and all students in an intramural sport!

Angie Nazaretian
Director of Intramurals

Front Row: Judy Teague, Shelby (Peanut) Williams, Sarah Brown. **Back Row:** Janice Ezell, Donna Carney, Debbie Clinger, Tina Luker, Pat Gray.

Front Row: Judy Teague, Tina Luker, Sarah Brown. **Back Row:** Donna Carney, Pat Gray, Kathy Cole, Kay Swisher, Jennifer Terry.

Front Row: Keith Swisher, Lem Cagle, Larry Wright. **Back Row:** Mike Butler, Mike Gouner, Ron Grigsby, Mike Lenox, Kayo Pinson.

Front Row: Tommy Smith, Steve Atchley. **Second Row:** Mike Butler, El Chumpo, Mike Lenox, Jimmy Don Nave.

Front Row: Dennis Littleton, Bill Zachary. **Second Row:** Kayo Pinson, Alton Downs, Larry Wright.

Front Row: Dickie Ferguson, Mike Gouner, Ron Grigsby. **Back Row:** Johnny Coker, Ed Brewer.

Mr. and Miss Intramural

Lem Cagle
Debbie Clinger

Intramural Participation Award

Pam Compton
Mike Butler

Basketball Champions

Vickie Gossett
Mike Butler

FEATURES

ASC Hosts Tennessee Valley Old Time Fiddlers Convention

Lieutenant Governor Jerry Beasley and Alabama Congressman Jimmy Carter were present for the exciting and memorable festivities.

The Gyre

The Gyre, campus writers' and artists' magazine, takes its name from the poetry of William Butler Yeats, particularly "Sailing to Byzantium" and "The Second Coming."

"O Sages standing in God's holy fire

. . .

Come from the holy fire, perne in a gyre
And be the singing masters of my soul"

and
"Turning and turning in the widening gyre
The falcon cannot hear the falconer;
Things fall apart; the center cannot hold . . ."

The Gyre, is sponsored by Sigma Tau Delta and published by the Student Government Association. Winners of the annual writing contest, published the Gyre along with 44 pages of other fine student writing, were Charles Boley, first in poetry with "From Gates of Ivory"; Leovis Whitt, second, poetry, "Haiku"; Gwen Elliott and Mary Ann Richards, tied for third, poetry, with, respectively "From the Mill" and "Throw Away Girl"; Mary Ann Richards, first, prose, with "Squish"; Leovis Whitt, second and third, prose, with "Rosita" and "The Cabinet." Dr. Penne Laubenthal serves as advisor to **The Gyre** and for the writing contest. The editor this year was Charles Boley. The writing contest was judged by the English faculty at Calhoun Community College.

Mr. and Mrs. Brian Thomas display the 1977 **Gyre** which they co-edited, and for which the printer, The Tennessee Valley Printers of Decatur received first in its category from the Alabama Printers' Association.

Charles Boley, editor of the 1978 **Gyre,** shows Dr. Penne Laubenthal, its advisor, the certificate he received as first place winner in the Alabama Poetry Society's annual poetry contest. Several poets from other northern colleges in Alabama also placed, from third to honorable mention.

Gwen Elliott looks over the 1978 **Gyre** with editor Charles Boley. Gwen won third place along with Mary Ann Richards in the annual poetry contest with "From the Mill."

Drama

This year the plays have been put on primarily by night students. Bob Johnston, director of the Hartselle Little Theatre and various drama groups, has taught night classes in technical theatre, acting, directing. The group has produced two Neil Simon plays to appreciative audiences — **God's Favorite** in the fall and **The Last of the Red Hot Lovers** in the spring.

At the spring Honors Assembly, Gwen Elliott was recognized as best actress for her roles as giddy females in both **God's Favorite** and **The Last of the Red Hot Lovers.** Jerry Puckett received the best actor award as God's messenger in **God's Favorite** and Harry Howe won the coveted "most valuable contribution to the drama" award for directing and technical assistance, combining theatrical know-how with hard work.

A scene from **God's Favorite.**

Waiting for cues backstage are Gwen Elliott, Sheila McLin, Steve Gover, and director Bob Johnston.

SGA Sponsors Haunted House

The actors and actresses were positively bewitching!!!

College Singers Host "American Showboat"

Athletic Awards

Coach Oba Belcher receives a plaque for his 300th victory.

Top athletes pose with their awards. **L to R, Front Row:** Jerry Veale, Billy Owen, Larry Tucker. **Back Row:** Billy Millican, Gary Redus, Joe Granville, Ronnie Riner.

Gene Hughes and Sue Cox receive The Nazaretian Cup.

Pam Compton and Billy Millican are named Outstanding Woman and Man Physical Education Majors.

Ruth R. Black is top honoree of the Senior class.

Honors and Awards 1978

CLASS HONORS: Each honoree represents the highest academic standing in his or her respective class.

Junior Class Honoree . . . . . Cecilia Kay Jackson
Senior Class Honorees . . . . . Peggy Riddle Black
Gale Louis Burns

DIVISION HONORS: Each honoree represents the highest academic standing in his or her respective division.

Division of Business Administration . . . . . Frederick Blessing
Division of Education . . . . . Mary Lynn Thornton
Division of Humanities . . . . . Linda N. Bell
Division of Natural Sciences and Math . . . . . Tracy Lowery
Division of Social Sciences . . . . . Paul Martin

RSVP . . .

. . . Hosts arts and crafts shows . . .

. . . bids loved ones farewell . . .

. . . and gives new folks a hearty welcome!!!

Graduation Day!!!

Graduating

Abercrombie, Larry R.
Adams, Thomas H.
Alexander, Clarence Glen
Allen, John N.
Ashcraft, Brenda
Austin, Jerry Wayne
Avery, James H.
Back, Terry D.
Baggett, Robbie L.
Baker, Anneliese E.
Bankester, Debbie F.
Barbre, Ceri Kay
Barnes, A. C. Jr.
Barnett, Mary J.
Bartlett, Jimmie C.
Bass, Gary J.
Beavers, Billy Wayne
Beinkemper, James A.
Belcher, Linda Sue
Bell, John Raymond
Bell, Linda N.
Bendall, Doris F.
Bescraft, Bartley
Blessing, Frederick Charles
Bobo, Tony
Bogle, Pamela M.
Boike, Jimmie A.
Bolden, Eddie
Bolelli, Betty A.
Bonnett, Charles R.
Boster, Charles Wayne
Boswell, Fannie Agaa
Bowers, Lois T.
Bowers, Mignon A.
Bowling, Harvey
Boyles, J. Terrell
Branch, Reagor L.
Brauer, John Thomas, Sr.
Brewer, Edward Gregory Jr.
Brock, Carl A.
Brooks, Jeffrey A.
Brown, Jerry H.
Brown, Leroy
Brown, Mary L.
Brown, Sarah Ruth
Brumbeloe, Winford J.
Bryan, Albert C. III
Bryant, Robert W.
Burnthall, Paul E.
Busch, Jerry W.
Butler, Kenneth R.
Byrd, James C. Jr.
Byrd, Sandra Lynn
Cahela, Larry Marlin
Calloway, Jimmy L.
Campbell, William M.
Cancel, Walter
Cannon, Dale H.
Carden, William M., Jr.
Cardno, Marilyn Jean
Carter, Steve R.
Case, Wayne A.
Ceci, Michael A.
Ceci, Randall F.
Chargulaf, Frank
Cherry, David L.
Chism, J. Buckenberger
Choate, John Mark
Clark, Steve L.
Coffey, Clyde R.
Colby, Harold F.
Collins, James Anthony
Compton, Cathy L.
Compton, Pamela J.
Cook, Paul L.
Cottles, Alvin L.
Couch, Eileen C.
Couey, Frances W.
Cox, Susan L.
Craig, Tyler C.
Crawford, Evelyn S.
Crowe, Danny M.
Crowe, David L.
Crowell, Frank D.
Cunningham, Lisa C.
Cutts, Donald A.
Currin, Mary J.
Curtis, David
Darymple, Edward Alan
Daniel, Javon Amos
Daly, Barbara B.
Davis, Robye E.
Dean, Thomas S.
Delph, Mary E.
Durham, Charles
Durham, Thom H. III
Elmore, Marion D.
Eskridge, Robyn
Estes, James David
Estes, Janet M.
Edwards, Dale R.
Evans, James B.
Ezell, Janice E.
Ezell, Robert M.
Fikes, Maurice
Fordham, Timothe E.
Fuller, Walter Bradford
Ferguson, Debra A.
Ferguson, Dickie R.
Fletcher, Hattie
Forsythe, Wendy S.
Gamel, Benjamin G.
Gamble, John D.
Gatlin, Richard A.
Gay, Ruth Nunn
Geloneck, Russell Lee
George, Jerry Glen
Gillespie, Sandy
Gilliam, Charles F.
Goodin, Barbara J.
Goodwin, Terry Lee
Gordon, Trannie
Gouner, Robert M.
Granville, Joseph W.
Grelk, Thomas E.
Gunter, Bobby R.
Guthrie, Kenneth
Hagood, Johnny M.
Haight, James L.
Hajeck, Lynda B.
Hall, Charles
Hames, Thomas D.
Haney, Raymond M.
Hardyman, William Garmet
Harp, William Joseph
Hammond, Francis M.
Hammonds, Billy H.
Harris, Charles E.
Harrison, Stanley W.
Hastings, Marion M.
Henderson, Glenda Nell
Henderson, Roy L.
Hensley, James M.
Herbert, Janet S.
Hicks, Debbie Woodward
Hillman, Sharon K.
Hodge, Allen E.
Hooie, Steve A.
Howe, Denise Mauldin
Howell, Walter
Hughes, James G. Jr.
Hughes, Louis E.
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Jenkins, Deanna

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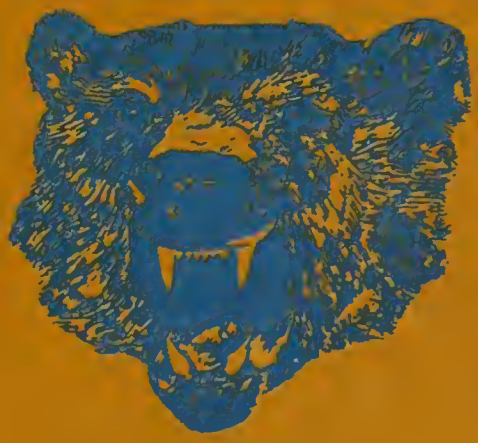
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Kincaid, Nelson L.
Kirsopp, Frank L.
Kitchens, James T.
Knight, Andrew
Koger, Wynness S.
LaCanne, Darrel J.
Laxson, Richard
Lea, James W. Jr.
Lee, Rebecca
Lee, Terry Wayne
Lee, Virginia K.
Lenox, Michael A.
Long, Barbara S.
Lovell, Bobby W.
Luker, Sedena T.
Mabry, Brenda J.
Maiker, Cindy Lou
Maiker, Peter W.
Marsh, Joseph S.
Martin, Paul W.
Masters, Ronald C.
Matoon, Kenneth V.
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